

**State of Utah**  
State Community Services Office

**Unified Funding Application Opportunity**

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**Homeless Grant Programs Request for Proposal (RFP)**

The State Community Services Office (SCSO) is soliciting proposals for programs that serve homeless persons according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's definition of homelessness. Priority will be given to programs that benefit chronically homeless persons, meet the needs of local communities, are cost effective, have participation by the public and private sector, are part of the continuum of care process and address problems of health, safety, and welfare. A high priority will be placed on programs that move homeless people from shelters and off the streets into decent, safe, and affordable housing and provide supportive services to promote housing retention and improve or maintain quality of life. Programs may be funded by the following grant programs: Critical Needs Housing; Emergency Solutions Grant (formerly Emergency Shelter Grant); Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust Fund; Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Funding; and Homeless to Housing Reform Fund (H2H). H2H funds will be allocated to new or expanded services as of March 15, 2016, that satisfy the conditions specified in Utah Code 35A-8-604, meet at least one of the TANF priorities, and serve TANF eligible participants. Project proposals must exhibit community coordination, an evidence based approach to services, clearly delineate plans for sustainability after initial funding period, have leveraging from other funding sources and operate on a reimbursement basis only.

For a list of eligible activities and application information, please visit <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso>.

**APPLICATION GUIDANCE**

Applicants must attend, either in person or via webinar, the mandatory Unified Funding Grants Application Training held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at the Department of Human Services Building, 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, from 9 am to Noon.

Applications and more information can be accessed via our website at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso>.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017, 5:00 P.M.**